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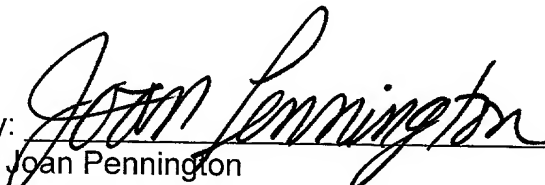
We have calculated the filing fee as follows:

Basic fee	\$740.00
Additional filing fees:	
0 claims in excess of 20, times \$18	0.00
3 independent claims, minus 3, times \$84	0.00
✓ Assignment Recordal Fee	<u>40.00</u>
	\$780.00

Please charge the filing fee and assignment recordal fee in the amount of \$780.00 to Deposit account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machines Corporation.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to the deposit account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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